

tion was referred to the several committees already appointed on those subjects, respectively.

Mr. Boyer proposed the following order, viz:

By the House of Delegates,
January 29th, 1830.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be directed to settle and pay the accounts of Doctor Ashton Alexander, Doctor Joshua I. Cohen, William Hubbard, Doctor John P. McKenzie, and David W. Hudson, for their attendance two days as witnesses before the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day for attendance, and itinerant charges at the rate of four dollars for every twenty miles

Which was twice read, and adopted; when,

On motion by Mr. Buskirk, (seconded by two other members, who voted with him in the majority on the question,) the vote of the House, which resulted in the adoption of the said order, was reconsidered, and thereupon the said order was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to cause to be made one hundred and eleven lithographic copies of the plats accompanying the Executive communication relating to the surveys of the Pocomoke river, and cross cut therein referred to.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Divorces be instructed to prepare and report a bill more effectually to prevent the marriage of female minors, without the consent of their parents or guardians; and also, of increasing the penalty against Ministers of the Gospel and others authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, who may be convicted of marrying any female minor without the consent of her parent or guardian.

On motion by Mr. Hope it was

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Executive Council be, and he is hereby, directed to inform this House, forthwith, whether the Clerk of Harford County Court and Register of Wills, have transmitted to the Governor and Council, a certified copy of the bonds executed by them, agreeably to the third section of an act passed at December session, 1823, chapter 195.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on County Pensions be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing Elizabeth